

SPORTING PAGE

S. O. BOWLING LEAGUE AVERAGE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITTING, Ind., Dec. 21.—The latest averages of the Standard Oil A. A. bowling league show the Tower Stills No. 2 team leading in the race by a comfortable margin. The Main Office is second in standing and there is a great deal of interest in the clash of these two teams on Monday, January 3. Great set a new high average for three games with 208 2-5 and Wilkinson of the Switching Dept. took the lead in the high individual averages.

Standing follows:
Standard Oil Company Bowling League
Teams W. L. Pct. H. Av.
Tower Stills No. 2 13 2 887 924 814
Main Office 12 3 809 878 771
Welders 10 5 667 878 766
Machine Shop 9 7 535 899 792
Grease Works 8 7 535 863 768
Towers No. 1 6 6 500 885 740
Switching Dept. 7 8 467 832 721
Crane Car 4 8 333 830 722
Pressure Stills 4 8 333 823 718
Add Works 4 8 258 734 650
Labor Dept. 3 14 967 681 595

High team game Tower Stills No. 2, 504; high team average 3 games, Tower Stills No. 2, 832; high individual game, Lau, Crane Car Dept., 231; high average, 3 games, Great, Tower Stills No. 1, 208 2-5.

Individual Averages.
Name Team G. Av.
Wilkinson, Switching Dept. 15 180
Lau, Crane Car 6 178
G. Hendrickson, Main Office 15 177
Barech, Switching 15 173
O. Canner, Paraffine 15 172
Gover, Tower Stills No. 2 15 171
P. Lises, Main Office 15 169
Ted James, Tower Stills No. 2 15 169
Leo Kaschak, Pressure Stills 12 168
Fred Hoffman, Tower Stills 2 167
Whittle, Welders 15 165
Wade, Machine Shop 9 162
Stross, Crane Car 15 161
Hanneman, Welders 15 161
Leng, Tower Stills No. 2 16 161
Herman, Welders 15 160
Jurek, Grease Works 15 160
Great, Tower Stills No. 1 10 160
H. Kellman, Pressure Stills 9 160
Witt, Paraffine Works 15 160

May Swap Many of Players

BY JACK VIMOCK
(N. Service Sporting Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Several big player deals, set in motion during the recent baseball meetings here, promise to liven up the "Hot Stove season," according to indications today.

Shortly after the holidays, it is believed, the owners of a half a dozen or more clubs will settle down in earnest to make swaps or purchase players, and rumor has it that fandom is in for some surprises.

From St. Louis comes word that the Cardinals have put Rogers Hornsby on the market after two or more years of turning down fabulous offers for the player. Hornsby, it is said, can be had today for \$150,000, or the equivalent in playing talent.

Time was when the New York Giants would have jumped at this offer. Manager McGraw is said to have offered nearly a quarter of a million dollars for Hornsby at one time last summer. During the recent baseball convales here it was rumored that New York had purchased Hornsby, but McGraw denied it and Secretary Joseph O'Brien reiterated the denial today when the rumor dropped up again.

The Giants are still after Horne Groh of the Reds. They have offered \$150,000 for the crack third baseman and McGraw still has hopes of landing him.

Fightin' Bobbies From Ol' Lunnion Arrive to Tackle Gotham Cops

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two fighting "Bobbies" straight from dear old London, have come to New York to battle the best of the metropolis's finest.

Jack Stanley, weight 160 pounds, and Henry Smith, weight 160 pounds, are the two English policemen who arrived on the Imperator Monday, eager to exchange fistfights with New York cops. Mullin participated in the Olympic games and is the champion amateur middleweight of England.

The two are scheduled to do some fighting Jan. 4 under the auspices of the Police club.

DUNDEE BATTLES MORAN TO DRAW IN HARD TUSSLE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Johnny Dundee of New York and Pal Moran, this city, fought a hard fifteen round draw last night before 3,000 fans in Pillsbury's garden.

Both men went at it hammer and tongs during the whole fifteen rounds. First Dundee and then Moran would have a shade. Dundee's flying punch and Moran's left jab did most of the effective work.

Once or twice Moran staggered Dundee with hard rights to the stomach, but Dundee rallied and was ever on top of his man.

Chip Burns was knocked out in two rounds by Freddy Brower.

FIGHT DECISIONS

Decisions of boxing representatives are:
At New Orleans—Johnny Dundee drew with Pal Moran (15). Freddie Brower knocked out Chip Burns (2).
At St. Louis—Eddie Shannon beat Charley White (8).
At Boston—Jack Blackburn beat Young Jack Johnson (8).
At Philadelphia—Jack Perry beat Paul Doyle (8).

TRAPSHOOT KINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John D. Clay, an amateur of Houston, Tex., shot at more registered targets during the 1920 season than any other marksman in the United States or Canada. He shot at 12,550, missing only 85. This gave him an average of 97.43. Clay competed in thirty-nine tournaments in practically every section of this country and Canada.

Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, shot at more targets in registered competition than any other professional. He broke 10,944 for an average of 96.9. Spencer took part in thirty-three tournaments. For several years

PETE HERMAN QUILTS TRAINING FOR LYNCH; EACH PROMISES KAYO

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bantam-weight Champion Pete Herman is attending strictly to his knitting these days, and while not boasting, the little New Orleans fighter who clashes with Joe Lynch for fifteen rounds at Madison Square garden Wednesday night entertains no fears about losing the title which Lynch covets.

The little bantam boss has finished his training and now is awaiting the bell for the opening of festivities.

Third Clash of Fate.

This will be the third meeting between these two clever boys, and Sammy Goldman, who manages Herman, thinks Peter will make it a good one by stopping Joseph. Both boys will scale 118 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest.

RUMOR "BIG TEN" PLAN TO GREASE SKIDS FOR PURDUE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 21.—A rumor was in circulation on the Indiana university campus today to the effect that Purdue university is to be dropped from the "Big Ten" conference on the alleged ground that its football team violated the rules by starting practice last fall before Sept. 15, the day permitted by conference regulations, and also because Purdue has not won a conference football game in the last five years. The action is said to be contemplated at the next meeting of "Big Ten" officials in Chicago in January.

effect that Purdue university is to be dropped from the "Big Ten" conference on the alleged ground that its football team violated the rules by starting practice last fall before Sept. 15, the day permitted by conference regulations, and also because Purdue has not won a conference football game in the last five years. The action is said to be contemplated at the next meeting of "Big Ten" officials in Chicago in January.

ST. NICHOLAS WALLOPS ALL SAINTS

Before one of the largest crowds of the season the St. Nicholas basketball team of Whitting overwhelmed the All Saints of Hammond at the All Saints gym. The All Saints put up a good fight in spite of the fact that they were outweighted. The feature of the game was the basket shooting of Defalo, Leoney was the chief point getter for the All Saints. Lineup: St. Nicholas (60). All Saints (27). Noynihan (40). R.F. (40). Doolen

Read The Times Want Ads

DO YOU WANT A
The Brunswick
Just for Christmas? Buy it anywhere. But if you want it to serve you continually, buy it at
SEIFER FURNITURE CO.
SERVICE-QUALITY-PRICES

Coal—Coal—Coal
GEO. C. MAYER & COMPANY
PHONE FOR YOUR COAL—HAMMOND 3774
Sohl Street and Nickel Plate Tracks

ARMY GOODS
THE GREAT SALE
THE STORE WITH THE REPUTATION FOR BIG VALUES
97 STATE ST. AT THE FOUR CORNERS
HAMMOND IND. JUST OFF HOHMAN ST.
SALE ON U. S. Government NEW GARRISON SHOES
If you are hard on Shoes, try a pair of these Genuine U. S. Gov't. Shoes, made up to Gov't. specifications to contract let to the Huntington Shoe Co., Feb. 1920. These Shoes are as honest made as real leather can make shoes, they have double soles and counters. Worth today \$10.00 to \$12.00. Special
\$6.50
\$8.50 Army Shoes, only \$4.95
\$10.00 Army Shoes, only \$5.95

WILL NOT TRADE GROH OR ROUSH SAYS HERRMANN

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—It would be folly to trade either Heinie Groh or Eddie Roush because such action would mean the closing up of Redland field, according to August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, who returned from New York yesterday.

"The Cincinnati club will not part with Groh under any circumstances," Herrmann said. "This is positive and final and the same goes for Ed Roush. Two deals are on the fire. Both, we trust, will be finished in the next few days, and one of them should bring Maraville to Cincinnati, but Groh and Roush will not be included in any trade."

"It is true McGraw offered \$150,000 cash for Groh and we refused."

"We are satisfied with the Marquard-Rutheer deal mainly because we had determined to lose Rutheer and to break up the combination that has been handicapping the Reds."

Rumor had it today that Marquard eventually will find his way to Baltimore along with Williams, a new outfielder, in trade for Jack Bentley, the Oriole star.

TED LEWIS BACK IN U. S.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ted Lewis, former welterweight champion of the world, has returned to this country today after a long sojourn in England where he knocked out Johnny Basham, the British title holder. Lewis expects to return to London within a few weeks to meet Jack Britton in a title bout there. Basham has received an attractive offer to box Lewis on the other side and it is believed he will accept.

TRAPSHOOT KINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John D. Clay, an amateur of Houston, Tex., shot at more registered targets during the 1920 season than any other marksman in the United States or Canada. He shot at 12,550, missing only 85. This gave him an average of 97.43. Clay competed in thirty-nine tournaments in practically every section of this country and Canada.

Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, shot at more targets in registered competition than any other professional. He broke 10,944 for an average of 96.9. Spencer took part in thirty-three tournaments. For several years



10 S. and H. Green Stamps FREE
Packed in Every One Pound Bag of Celebrated
Prosperity Coffee
"With the New Wine Flavor"
Get a Pound Today—At All Leading Grocers in Hammond
H. R. HALL CO. CHICAGO

Wyman Piano Company
OPEN EVENINGS
Player Piano Sale!
OPEN EVENINGS
At last we can offer you some BONA FIDE CUT PRICES on Player Pianos. You have possibly been waiting for prices to come down, and we cannot blame you. We have purposely curtailed our player business for the past year because we realized prices were too high. Now that the bottom has dropped out of the market, we are pleased to announce that we have two solid carloads of Players to offer at \$150.00 reductions from prices quoted six months ago. You will find included in this sale such well-known and famous makes as Hollet and Davis, Conway, Lexington, Packard, Boud, etc.

Special Xmas Player-Piano Offer—No Cash Down
Just turn in your old piano or phonograph as first payment on a new Player Piano. At the end of thirty days begin your regular monthly payments of \$15.00. Make it a "family gift" this Christmas. Surprise the family with a new Player Piano, an instrument that every member of the family can play and enjoy.

In 30 Days Make Your First Payment of \$15 PER MONTH
KEEP IN MIND THAT THE
PLAYER PIANO
OFFERED DURING THIS SALE
is a full-size instrument, playing 88-note music. Choice of oak or mahogany case, beautifully finished. The player action is of the highest type and exceptionally responsive. FULLY GUARANTEED. This Player Piano compares favorably with instruments at \$650.00 to \$750.00, and the complete outfit now is only
\$465
FREE! This Week
We will give a mahogany Floor Lamp with silk shade, Combination Player Piano Bench, and \$36.00 worth of Music Rolls of your own selection, either Q-R-S or Imperial Rolls.

ANY PLAYER IN THE HOUSE IS \$150.00 REDUCED

We believe this to be the most liberal offer ever made on high-grade merchandise in Hammond and as we expect it to meet with quick response from shrewd buyers we urge prompt action, as our supply is limited to two carloads—SPECIAL NOTICE—

TWO DAYS MORE!
And Our Great Free Trial Phonograph Sale Ends—Act Quickly!
FREE TRIAL
You may select any new or used Phonograph from our immense stock and have it sent to your house for 30 DAYS FREE TRIAL AND EXAMINATION, and if you are not completely pleased with it in every particular, we will exchange it for any other Phonograph in our stock and allow you all you have paid for it on the exchange. Could anything be fairer? As we handle eight different makes, this makes your purchase perfectly safe, no matter what you may select.

Wyman Piano Co.
R. H. Reid Manager
525 Hohman St. Hammond, Ind.
Just North of the Michigan Central Tracks

Whiting Store 510 Clark Street
Whiting Store 510 Clark Street